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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN OIL TRADE DATA

REF: (A) CANBERRA 0203 (NOTAL)

(B) STATE 251108 (NOTAL)

(C) CANBERRA 0064

1. AS REPORTED REF (A), DEPARTMENT MINERALS AND ENERGY HAS DECLINED TO FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED REF (B) AND REFERRED EMBASSY TO INDUSTRY SOURCES.

2. FOLLOWING DATA SUPPLIED BY PETROLEUM INFORMATION BUREAU (PIB) WHICH IS SPONSORED BY LOCAL OIL COMPANIES AND PUBLISHES STATISTICAL REPORTS BASED ON GOA AND OWN FIGURES:

A. CY1972 (LATEST FIGURE AVAILABLE) CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION:
118 MILLION BBLS.

B. FY1973 EXPORTS (IN THOUSAND GALLONS): TOTAL - 788,922.
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KQL CRUDE OIL (INCLUDING PARTLY REFINED CRUDE):

JAPAN 49,308
BRITAIN 10,919
NEW ZEALAND 11,282
SINGAPORE 1,135
TOTAL 72,644

(2) AVIATION GASOLINE:

FIJI 396
NEW ZEALAND 321
OTHERS 224
TOTAL 941

(3) GASOLINE ("MOTOR SPIRIT"):

NEW ZEALAND 26,340
SINGAPORE 7,465
OTHERS 7,406
TOTAL 41,211

(4) AVIATION TURBINE FUEL

NEW ZEALAND 19,133
FIJI 17,889
OTHERS 12,649
TOTAL 49,671

(5) KEROSENE:

NEW ZEALAND 6,791
OTHERS 1,871
TOTAL 8,662

(6) AUTOMOTIVE DISTILLATE:

NEW ZEALAND 25,202
BRITAIN 11,297
JAPAN 8,835
OTHERS 30,208
TOTAL 75,542

(7) INDUSTRIAL DIESEL FUEL:

FIJI 4,180
OTHERS 6,460
TOTAL 10,640

(8) FUEL OIL:

JAPAN 105,702
OTHERS 13,494
TOTAL 119,196

(9) LUBRICANTS:

NEW ZEALAND 12,035
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MALAYSIA 4,820
OTHERS 12,771
TOTAL 29,626

(10) OTHER PRODUCTS:

JAPAN 365,302
OTHERS 15,487
TOTAL 380,709.

C. FY1973 IMPORTS (IN THOUSAND GALLONS): TOTAL - 2,988,172

(1) CRUDE OIL, ENRICHED CRUDE OIL & OTHER FEEDSTOCK:

KUWAIT 577,622
IRAQ 411,044
SAUDI ARABIA 381,342
OTHER ARAB 442,439
OTHERS 236,723
TOTAL 2,049,170

(2) AVIATION GASOLINE:

SINGAPORE 2,527
IRAN 1,855
TOTAL 4,382

(2) GASOLINE ("MOTOR SPIRIT"):

IRAN 61,932
BAHRAIN 32,318
OTHERS 55,893
TOTAL 150,143

(4) AVIATION TURBINE FUEL:

SINGAPORE 6,397
OTHERS 1,694
TOTAL 8,091

(5) KEROSENE:

BAHRAIN 8,677
YEMEN 6,852
OTHERS 6,804
TOTAL 22,333

(6) AUTOMOTIVE DISTILLATE:

SINGAPORE 46,321
BAHRAIN 35,189
OTHERS 22,865
TOTAL 104,375

(7) INDUSTRIAL DIESEL FUEL

BAHRAIN 21,729
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SINGAPORE 13,826
OTHERS 1,908
TOTAL 37,463

(8) FUEL OIL:

SINGAPORE 218,070
BAHRAIN 93,642
OTHERS 181,542
TOTAL 493,254

(9) LUBRICANTS:

UNITED STATES 3,609
NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES 3,376
OTHERS 960
TOTAL 7,943

(10) OTHER PRODUCTS:

BAHRAIN 89,305
 OTHERS 21,711
 TOTAL 111,016.

D. REFINERY DATA: AUSTRALIA HAS TEN OIL REFINERIES WITH CAPACITIES AND OWNERSHIP AS SHOWN:

OWNER	LOCATION	CAPACITY
AMOCO	BULWER ISLAND, QLD.	27-30,000 B/D
AMPOL	LYTTON, QLD.	60-75,000 B/D

AUST.OIL REFINERY

PTY. LTD.	KURNELL, N.S.W.	80-90,000 B/D
BP	CRIB POINT, VIC.	50,000 B/D
BP	KWINANA, W.A.	110,000 B/D

PETROL.REFINERIES

(AUST)PTY.LTD.	ALTONA, VIC.	93,000 B/D
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PETROL.REFINERIES

(AUST)PTY.LTD.	ADELAIDE, S.A.	48,000 B/D
SHELL	GEELONG, VIC.	104-110,000 B/D
SHELL	CLYDE, N.S.W.	60-80,000 B/D
TOTAL	MATRAVILLE, N.S.W.	20,000 B/D.

AUSTRALIA IMPORTS APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF ITS CRUDE OIL REQUIREMENTS. THE RATIO OF IMPORTED TO DOMESTIC CRUDE PROCESSED BY EACH OF THE TEN REFINERIES CHANGES FROM TIME TO TIME AND IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANY GIVEN PERIOD. THE RATION OF IMPORTED TO DOMESTIC CRUDE IS ROUGHLY AROUND UNCLASSIFIED

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3:7 FOR ALL REFINERIES, EXCEPT FOR BP'S KWINANA REFINERY WHICH USES ABOUT 50 PERCENT IMPORTED CRUDE AND AMPOL'S QUEENSLAND FACILITY WHICH PROCESSES ONLY BASS STRAIT (DOMESTIC) CRUDE. AS FOR OUTPUT, ALL TEM REFINERIES PRODUCE PRIMARILY FOR THE DOMESTIC MARKET. AN EXACT BREAK-DOWN OF OUTPUT BETWEEN EXPORTS AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

E. STOCKS OF CRUDE AND PRODUCT ON HAND IN STORAGE: NOT AVAILABLE FROM GOA OR INDUSTRY SOURCES. PIB STATES 168 SEABOARD BULK STORAGE INSTALLATIONS HAVE TOTAL CAPACITY (AS OF JUNE 30, 1972) OF 2,282,547 THOUSAND GALLONS. IN DEC. 30 PUBLIC STATEMENT (REF C), MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTER CONNOR SAID: "ALL OIL STORAGE STOCKS IN AUSTRALIA ARE AT FULL CAPACITY AND HAVE BEEN AT FULL CAPACITY THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CRISIS. OUR CAPACITY FROM STORAGE TO MEET AUSTRALIA'S CONSUMPTION NEEDS IS PRECISELY THE SAME AS IT WAS BEFORE THE CRISIS COMMENCED."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUEST SIMILAR INFORMATION ON U.S. OIL TRADE (REF A) TO MEET DME REQUEST AND HOPEFULLY

ENCOURAGE GREATER SHARING OF GOA DATA IN FUTURE.
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